~~Mrs Graham~~

New York. Jan 1st 1873.

Dear Mrs Jackson

I trust that this letter, which I have been trying to write for several days, may find you safe at home, where you may be permitted to enjoy a little rest after your long journeying. I received a letter from Mrs Williams, La Porte, Indiana, offering to connect us (by to me) for Winter Chapel, & requesting some definite object. I wrote her at length & suggested a Chapel in whatever locality might seem best. I now wish, if we could by our Next Quarterly in April give a list of 1 dozen Home Ops, I think it would be great encouragement to others to join. Mrs Henry Lee Eyck of Cayuga has sent a Check for one of the Stories, forwarded by

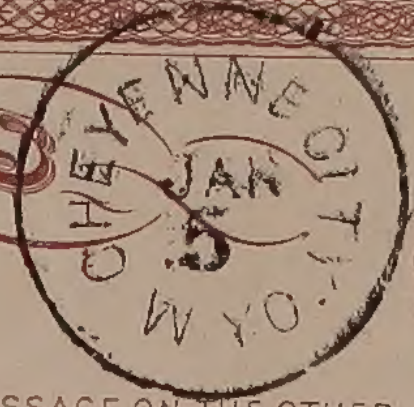
Miss Martin, I wishes their services to be for Boyer
Mann - I advised her to write Mr Frackelton
& to get up her interest to their Joint - If we
get Mrs in the other 2 sets I think they two
Ward better be considered individual gifts
from the Auxiliaries to those churches as
Helena & Deer Lodge - Thoughts in the Res
to Miss Martin & Mrs Frackelton's letter, he says
all right Jay Mann & there no doubt he
come prominent in that Territory -
Miss Martin suggested that if we write to Mrs
Joel Jones & Mrs Kennedy in Phil. they
would probably adopt our request & send us
some money to help finish the Ch at Las
Vegas - the sooner we get that out of the way
the more we can do elsewhere - If we
can help organize some Aux - let them
give us so little, I write to the Asst

for more ministering influence - the little spark will kindle into a steady flame!
We shall always look to you to suggest objects of work & interest - & we can do them of course we will - It is slow work - Stone must be laid upon stone - but if each is laid on with a prayer, it will succeed -
To-day is a gala day in Nassau - the town the steeple bells, & visits are being paid & received all around us - but within our doors broods the shadow of death & we know not how soon the angel may enter - Our son-in-law Rives Chapin came from Cuba last Sat. & is now sick with consumption - The Drs. advised him the steamer to his land, though he may linger a little yet the end is near & certain - It is a great burden laid

upon us, but we all wise Our hands in
& for Our good -
Our Farm Magazine will be out by the
middle of the Month - I have taken a
part of your article about Jack. I am
sure that our Work there will grow - Whenever You
can give us some of Your jottings of travel, it will
be thankful - Stay to check the last one of the
7 we now called ours & send him off for
I am that Jimmy will get at it again
With kind regards to yourself & wife
Truly Yours
M Graham

Let us hear about that lady teacher
for Deer Lodge & the prospects there

United States Postal Card.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.

To Rev Sheldon Jackson

Denver

Col

Union Services in our
Church last night
preparatory to 3 in Same
place and 3 in Methodist
Church during Coming
week of Prayer. Cooper
Enters on his labors in
Earnest We ask your Prayers
for his success. You should
Come over during week or
at furthest next Sunday
if possible you Can do us
Service —

Yours
J Snyder

Pierre Jany 5th

A. R. Day

Valmont Col. Terry.
Jany 6th 1878

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Dear Bro.

I learn from Bro. that you had returned, as he heard you preach in Denver. I have received a very enthusiastic and unanimous call from the Ch. & Brotherhood Wis. to become their Pastor.
What shall I do about it?
It comes so prayerfully, and so full of Christian love and regard, that it has made a deep impression on my mind. You know my aversion to cold weather &c, but hearts are worse. It is now five years since I left that field, and yet their hearts

are as warm and united as when
I left them.
Do you think Charles & Co will
try to make me any trouble in
leaving?
As far as I can see this call is
the answer to the earnest
prayer of my soul for these
many months.
I wish I could come
down and see you, but as
I cannot I write you.
Please let me hear from you
as soon as convenient.
With kindest wishes I
am affly yours
A. McKay
P.S. I do not wish anything said
about this matter at present.

Denver, Colo. 10th Jany 1873

Dear Brother Jackson —

Your favor
of the 6th inst did not reach me
till this morning. The number
received at our last communion
was 13 (thirteen).

I have called upon Curtis & Hatch.
They live next door to Judge
Blackburn's. Mrs. Curtis was
a Congregationalist & Mrs. H. an
Episcopalian — but they ex-
pect to attend our Church.
Miss Mary Moffat handed
me her Certificate a day
or two ago. We will elect
3 additional Ruling Elders

Wed. 22 inst. Will let you
know who?
All well. Nothing special
developed as yet in the
Union prayer-meetings. There
were about 180 present on Sunday
evening (a union meeting of all
the churches in Denver). I left the
prayer meeting at 8 o'clock
with the Chief of Police
& went down to Occidental
Hall a large Gambling
House, & preached to 250
men, & about a dozen waiter
girls in Costume! I also
preached Wed. night after
prayer-meeting, in the Corn
Exchange (another Gambling
House) to a crowded house.
I expect to preach again at
the Occidental to-night.

I do not give any notice of these services, but just go quietly in with a policeman, & ask the permission of the proprietor to sing, pray, & preach, & then, permission being granted, mount the platform, & commence. I will write you again more fully about these services, after I have tried them more freely. I have got a new insight into Denver life. I had no conception of the depths of open wickedness in these Hells, nor of the tremendous numbers who frequent them! From what I have seen, I think there are from 700 to 1000 men every night in these Hells.

Mrs. B & Claudia join in love to yourself & Mr J. & Claudia & Julia & Mr. & Mrs. Brown

Mrs A. M. Blair

Belvidere N. J.
Jan. 10th 1873.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir -

You are often brought to my mind by the arival every month of your interesting little paper which I read with interest. I have had it in my mind to write you for some time & ask you to send me the names and addresses of about six needy missionaries whom you think would appreciate receiving a religious newspaper. I could send one and perhaps more every week and there are several friends of mine whom I think would enjoy doing

the same—

I enclose you $2.00— the first offering of my only child a little boy between five and six years old— Use it in the cause of missions wherever you think it will do good—

May God bless you greatly in the great work you are doing for Him— it is a blessed work which brings happiness along with it every step of the way—

Yours Sincerely

M. A. Blair—

Plattsburgh N. Y.
Jan. 15th 1873.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Denver. Col.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed is a draft for $10, from the Sabbath School of the First Presbyterian Church of this place, — of which I am Pastor. It is their contribution to Home Missions, which they would have appropriated to some missionary in the range of your field; and to such part of his work, — Sabbath-School or other part, — as he may think will be most profitable. Not knowing any man, to whom it might be most fitly sent, I take the liberty of sending it to you for appropriation to some one

whom you may select. If he will acknowledge it in a letter to our School, it may elicit other gifts. It is but a small sum, but I have advised this disposition of it, as a step in the benevolent education of the school, and it will be likely to lead to larger things, if it is duly encouraged.

May I hope to hear soon from some missionary, who by some account of his work will interest our children in it.

Yours fraternally
Edwin A. Bulkley.

Rev Cyrus Dickson D.D.

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P. O. Box 3863. No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, 10th Jan'y 1873

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Salt Lake city, Utah.
Rev. & Dear Brother,

Copy of The Sec'y's letter is here in which inter alia you to obtain ask to retain, in view of your increased expenses, "what you may obtain from the people at that point" (Salt Lake city) during the two months of your expected stay.

There will be no change on our part.

Hope you will find it pleasant to be there with your family as the winter at the city is said to be mild

Let us hear from you frequently & fully. Send Remains with Alexander which you left.

Mum having my horrible Matter.

Did you see, or hear of Mr Lamb in Colorado, Wyoming, or Utah? Nelson not heard from him for along time.

Most Truly & fraternally, Yours,

Chas Wilson

Cayuga N.Y.
Dec 14. 1873

Dear Sir - I have
this day received your
letter acknowledging the
communion set sent by
the woman's Bd etc I wish
you would write me
a little more about the
Church at Bozeman
I have seen your ac-
knowledgement of our
gift in the "Mountain
Boy" but we people
would like to know
if there is a regular
pastor in the Church
what his condition, if
he had a family, if
they are Presbyterians and
a Christian & de you

know how minute in
all our work we are
in a village parish and
as we have a monthly
meeting of our women
I would like to get
them personally in
terested in that
little church to which
our common service
has gone (Bozeman)
I saw a letter from
Mr Stackleton in
the Presbyterian but
that did not give
me what we want,
which is to know the
spiritual condition of
the minister & members
and how they beg on
a Sabbath School?

I beg you will not

I do not say more until his
appointment from us comes
from the President of me. Yes
Dinner Society and answer when
convenient Miss Eyck

Cheyenne
Wyo

Capitol Hotel
Room 4 3rd floor L
Mrs. L. of encouragement

The Spirit and Bride say Come
to you

Auburn N.Y.
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Mrs E. J. Martin
Auburn

Mus

Trinidad, Col'd.

Jan. 17th 1873.

Dear Mr Johnson,

I received
your card, dated Jan
14th. I was not quite settled
permanently in our house,
and did not
like — didn't — to write to you
knowing that you were
in a hurry to get off, but
as regards your music I
may be in a position to
pay. Mrs. K. — is very glad
indeed to hear you were
singing for pinks, and is quite
willing. (Will endeavor to please
you.) I have sent the M.S. to
Oliver Ditson, Boston, Mass, as you
requested, & no doubt, by
this time they have it.

[illegible] I would. You can
remember, much of Pop's
moving, as I was kept me very
much busy. Everything, only as
favorable [illegible] could
find. I will join [illegible] to
[illegible] my enclosed [illegible] you
[illegible], as I can [illegible]
[illegible] you [illegible]. You can
get me one on the Denver & Rio Grande
would be obliged.

Emma be [illegible] on each of them.

Very truly

E. O. C. O.

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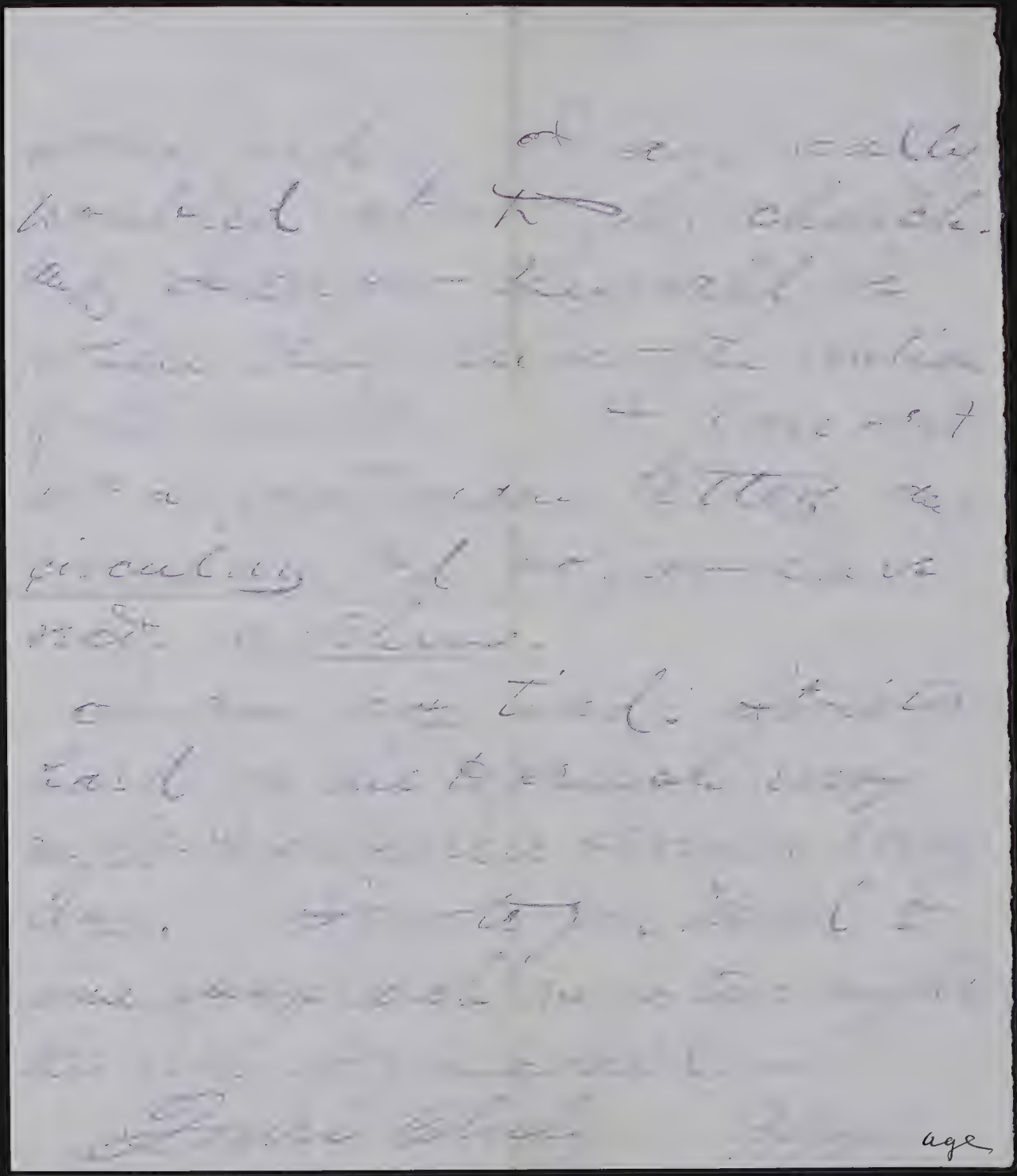

Rev J. K. Russel

Jan 20. 1873.

Deer Lodge Mt. Jan 20. 73

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Miss Sims showed me your letter Wher about the school. I have spoken to several men about the project. They think it useless to attempt any school of that kind unless it be a boarding school. for girls. About $25000 would be needed for that purpose. We have the best public school in the Territory & the best school building.

Respectfully

J. K. Russel

Frackelton

Montana
Bozeman Jany 20 1875

Dear Bro Jackson

God has just kindly raised me up from a long sickness and your cheering letter came for which very many thanks. I am thankful willing to suffer in his service Yea to spend and be spent only so his name may be glorified yet sometimes his ways seem dark and now that he has taken $100— from me to pay for my illness it must be for the best although it does seem dark. I thank you for your kind endeavor heretofore in my behalf and I appreciate it thankfully

will be opportune. You
ask for a dismissal If
you get it it will leave
us but four Ministers
Will it not invalidate
our probation and endan-
ger its life if not I will
gladly present the claim
and will do it any
way as you desire I am
so weak cannot write
much but will try and
write you again will
try and act on your sug-
gestion regarding Bro
Crittenden. I Hope and
pray he may succeed
for his work is a good
one May the Lord Bless
and keep thee and give
thee many in thy crown
of rejoicing is the prayer
of your Bro in X

Will S Fruchtenicht

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Cañon City, Colo., Jan 21st, 1873.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

My dear Brother.

I have delayed in writing, thinking that you might not yet have returned from the States. And I am not certain, now, that you are at Denver. It is, however, quite important that I should reach you through the medium of correspondence. I am greatly oppressed for want of the quarterly installment for the first quarter, promised by the Secretaries of the Pres. Home Miss. Board. Their Commission came to hand on the 10th of December, and I immediately wrote to them my quarterly report, and told them where to direct the money. But to this date, I have received no help from them. The means, within my immediate command, are rapidly becoming exhausted. You know the subscriptions on my field, are not available, at once; and, if they were, they could not meet the necessary current expenses. I recently (about two weeks since) wrote a letter to the Secretaries, mentioning the state of the case. If they cannot furnish, according to expectation, the aid promised and promised, it seems to me they ought, at least, to write

to the Missionary something or other, to let him know how the matter stands. My success here, has gone far beyond the most sanguine anticipations. The meeting-house which was used (the Baptist edifice) is scarcely adequate to accommodate my audiences; and the congregation seems to be increasing every Sabbath. We have the use of the house, three Sabbaths in the month, at present. There is a great scarcity of money here; and of this fact is an obstacle. I am sorry to say that Brother Brewster has to be absent at Pueblo, most of the time. He is an agent for the Colorado Publication Company, and has his office at that place. Brother Gage is expected to come here, and to preach and lead the singing. We shall hold a Communion Service on that day. There are some half a dozen Presbyterians in town, seeking health; and I think there are perhaps a dozen persons, under my graduate drill, who will by and by join our Church. I have received two into fellowship, since I came here. Some will be received into the church at next Communion. I do very much want to hear from you. Did you succeed in procuring that suit of clothes? If you can, by any exertion of influence in the direction of the Missionary Board, induce them to supply me with the second-hand suit I need, I will be grateful to you for any service of the kind you may be able to render in my behalf. * * *

The Cañon City people have under consideration the project of building a $20,000 hotel. Whether it will fall through or not, I cannot now say. My health is good. I have added 13 pounds to my weight, since I came here. In hope of hearing from you soon,

I remain Yours most truly, John L. Boone

Ltr Rev J. Sanford Smith

Golden Jan. 21st 1873.

Dear Bro. Jackson

I have been sick with the epizootic or epidemic, or "influenza", or something else, that made my head ache, my bones ache, my eyes watery, my throat unusually sore, my proboscis unusually troublesome, &c &c. Our three churches united in services during the week of prayer, & have kept up the services every evening since. These engagements have prevented an earlier compliance with your request for a report &c. I hope to be better when the epi- passes over.

I have no means of ascertaining the whole amount of money raised by the church during the year '72. but can give you the acct since I took charge. Before I came here

Lowrie kept all the acc.ts that was kept, and I do not know anything about it.

The number of additions during the year 1872 were thirteen, two of whom united on profession of faith, and eleven by letter. The whole number is now twenty two. We are expecting some additions at our next communion.

The Sabbath School had been given up when I came here, & the children gathered into other Schools. Sept. 22nd we reopened the School and had 15 persons present including teachers & Scholars. We now have 45 scholars and 7 teachers on our roll, & an average attendance of about 35 scholars and 6 teachers. We are using the Westminster Lessons for this year, & each teacher takes the "Presbyterian at Work."

We have revived the weekly prayer meeting which was given up when

brother Lowrie left. He has furnished the church with two good stoves, and had a nice Christmas tree for our Sab. School.

The amount of money raised since Sept. 1st 1872 & up to Jan. 1st 1873 was — By church collections $20.85
" Sab. School — 15.00
" Thanksgiving Supper 180.00
" Subscription on Salary 115.00
Amt for four months = $330.85

Our congregations are increasing both in numbers & interest, and we are praying & hoping for conversions — Some are unusually interested. We are just adopting a regular scheme of benevolent contributions, and mean to do what we can for the rest of the world as well as for ourselves.

Brother, pray for us —
With kind regards to your family
Your Bro. in Christ J. L. Smith

P.S. I saw a man yesterday & told me he owed $25 on subscription for the church, & would pay it as soon as he could raise the money. He will try & get your bill in soon. Another man has acknowledged an obligation of $20 which he promises to pay soon, & I will see to both these cases - if I can't raise the money on them to send you - as soon as my strength will permit me - to attend to it.

J. L. L.

L. B. Crittenden

Bozeman M. T.
Jan. 22d 1873

Dear Brother Jackson:

Brother Hazelton told me this evening that, in a recent letter to him, You had suggested that application be made for aid to the "Relief Fund" of our Church. At first (I felt some) revulsion of feeling at this; but the truth is, that (I need) aid from some source) to "get upon my feet", figuratively speaking. I told You in a letter last week that "our little Chest" will with economy pay our family living expenses. It will not do more than this, and how (I am) to pay the debt incurred in getting here and settling to housekeeping is a matter of real solicitude.

And now you Board come forward, if you own accord, and made this Suggestion: I think I may say - "the Lord Knows (I would rather give, if I had it, than to receive the Amount from the Synod," but I will receive it thankfully, if I can get it. And if pecuniary ability be granted to me in the future, I trust I may think of it as a loan, And if not as a gift from the Lord.

We are here now and I do pray that the Lord may take care of us and make it plain that he has pleasure in our removal hither.

After a few weeks, if my health continue as good as now, I could do Missionary work in preaching or colportage, while my family remain here, and my

daughter care for the small school. I feel backward to ask for any appointment or "Commission" because my health has failed me heretofore. (I have tried to be prudent and faithful in the Master's cause, I think, and I hope He will accept my sincere attempts to serve Him although I feel that the fruit of my labor is very little.

Bro. Hackelton became responsible for me to the amt of $200. a mine. And now disaster has come upon his father, and he is himself sick and feels poor.

We truly appreciate your sympathy for us which has been manifested in your thoughtful plans to help us.

My wife & daughter wish to be remembered with warm regards to yourself and Mrs. Jackson.

I remain
Your friend
and Brother in Lt.
D. B. Castleman

~~Ladies Bd of Missions~~
~~Bd. of Ed~~

(~~Home letters~~); New York, City
to
(Rev Sheldon Jackson) January 23rd 1873 ~~/72~~

Dear Sir -

My sister Mrs Jas. L. Hopkins has been confined to her bed for nearly three weeks by a very severe cold - and has experienced also the additional anxiety & sorrow of having her son-in-law brought home ill - and die in her house - Owing to these two unhappy causes she has been obliged to leave the charge of the last meeting of the "Ladies Board" in Mrs Holden, and consequently has not been able to do anything for your paper. She hopes, however, to have it in her power to render you some service in the course of a few weeks - She is glad to be able to send (in the course of a few days) the sum of $30. From

the "Ladies Board" to Miss Crittenden as her salary —

Mrs Graham has received from the "Morning Star Society" of Peeksville, the amount paid for the Communion Sett, she gave you. This Society desires it to be considered their gift. and will probably write you on the subject — A correspondence between you might tend to increase their interest in the work —

Mrs Graham desires me to add that she has been unable to do anything in relation to the railroad pass for your friend — but hopes to aid you in that matter as soon as she regains sufficient strength to sit up & write letters —

Very truly yours
C. W. Graham
20. N. Washington Sq.

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CAÑON CITY, COLO., Jan. 23rd 187 3

Dear Brother Jackson.

I wrote a letter to you yesterday, asking you to circulate the petition in relation to the Pres. Home Mill. Board. This is to go with the said petition, and to say. I am therefore prepared for there to be no difficulty in getting along for some time to come. Our people intend in the course of a month to hold a concert, the proceeds of which is to be used, with the purpose of replenishing the amount when all the subscriptions for my support shall have come in. Brother Gage tells me you are at Salt Lake City. My letter was sent to Denver. I have assume in acknowledging receipt of the A. M. Presbyterian. Has it not been directed to my address at V. of. Nations? A Commission having been ordered by Presbytery, referred in my communication of yesterday, to two clergymen. Did you take any action in this matter? We would be very glad to receive them. Our church is the

[illegible] in town. Indeed, we have among us the best singers, vocal & instrumental, that we have had for a long time. Among the attending Churches are named, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Miss Brewster, Miss Bass, Miss Pierce, Mrs. Boyd, and Mr Barton. Mr Barton & wife are the members, but they come to our meetings constantly. Mr Mitchell & wife have also been the members, but they have moved over to us, and expect to join next Saturday. Mr & Mrs. Boyd (hotel-keepers) will join us, I think, shortly. Mr & Mrs. Lucas have come over to us from the Congregationalist. The other ministers in town, have scarcely enough hearers to be entitled to the name of congregation — unless a dozen or 15 persons can be considered as such. Our house is nearly always full. It is pleasant to be greeted by [illegible] our members as we used to be used as they were. They are true & cheerful to Christ. Grace Every thing to remind me else. I wish you could [illegible] Southwick with me, Mother to see you, I said your Pa [illegible] last Thursday. They treated me splendidly. Gave me a collection of 29.25. Shall get [illegible] in town. Bro. Van Doren [illegible] & Mrs Eldens [illegible]

Ashland House,

24th Street and 4th Avenue,

H. H. BROCKWAY,
F. A. BROCKWAY.

New York, Jan 23 1873

Dear Bro. Jackson.

Greetings — I have been looking for a week or more to write you a few lines — I wanted to hear from you directly as to wh. you think of things Generally, in connection with our Church-Salt-Lake — I have hoped to be back myself before this, but I find this work goes slowly. I wrote Mr Royce last-night-sending $860 — I have now on hand, $1100 00 more — Dr Paxton got $1000, from one of his members, I don't know whom, for us — I have got into Dr. Adams Ch. yet, but will this next-week — I wrote to Parsons Monday to confer among

you, with reference to the advisability of selling our home and all the lot- Except- Sixty feet- on the Corner - I want to see Dr. Hall yet this P.M. about it, and he says No - that we will always own it - He says stick to it- a little longer and you will come out all right in it - He is going to put- an Article in next- weeks Evangelist, over his own signature, on the subject - he also is going to wake up a few more of his people, personally - So I concluded after talking to him, to hammer away. Dr. Hall advises me to make application to the Board of Ch. Erection for $5000,00 and he will see it- through - I wish you to make it- out- & forward it- to the Clerk of Wyoming Presbytery - So that- no little time may be consumed as possible, before it- comes before the Board -

Josiah Wilcox

Ashland House,

24th Street and 4th Avenue.

H. H. BROCKWAY,
F. A. BROCKWAY.

New York, Jan 23 1873

I think it will work up faster from this on — If I get things in this all right, Prof. will have to make it very plain to me, before I take hold of anything like it again.

Have you any prospect for a class at Quinn's? Let me know. Find out what You can about Fillmore — I am anxious to get a man down there — Dr Kendall & I am to give the Students at Union Sem. a Chart, one of these days — I am going to paint it.

Give me all the items of interest about your work — Is there any Spiritual interest manifested — How were the Services of the

work of prayer attended!
Are you impatient to get back home? I sympathize with you in it; I promise that I will not remain away an hour longer than I can possibly help.

Fracklin writes the Pres. of Montana are very anxious to have him come to the Gen. Assembly - that he will start in Feb.! Now is that? D. Kendall told me this am. that he guessed when he got here, they would tell him he might look out a place for himself in the East.

Remember me kindly to Mrs Jackson, & to Mr & Mrs Parsons.

Your Brother
Josiah Welch

Wm P. MELLEN, PREST.
M.L. DE COURSEY, TREAS.

Office of the
Central Colorado Improvement Company.

Canon City
~~South Pueblo~~, Col. Jan 24th 1870

Dear Bro. Jackson

I am happy to be able to say to you, that a meting of Presbytery to consider Mr Bells relations to the Church here will not be necessary, as he has signified to me his willingness to resign so soon as we pay him for services rendred. We are getting up a musical entertainment to come off in ten days or two weeks at which we hope to realize a considerable part of the sum needed to enable us to pay him, as well as to reimburse you the amt you expended on your recent trip here. We are meeting with less difficulty than I feared we should, in accomplishing this thing, I hope and pray that our experience in this unhappy business may tend to an increase in spirituality, and devotion to the cause of Christ, on the part of every one of our membership

Children send thanks for papers rec.

Fraternally Yours
J K Brewster

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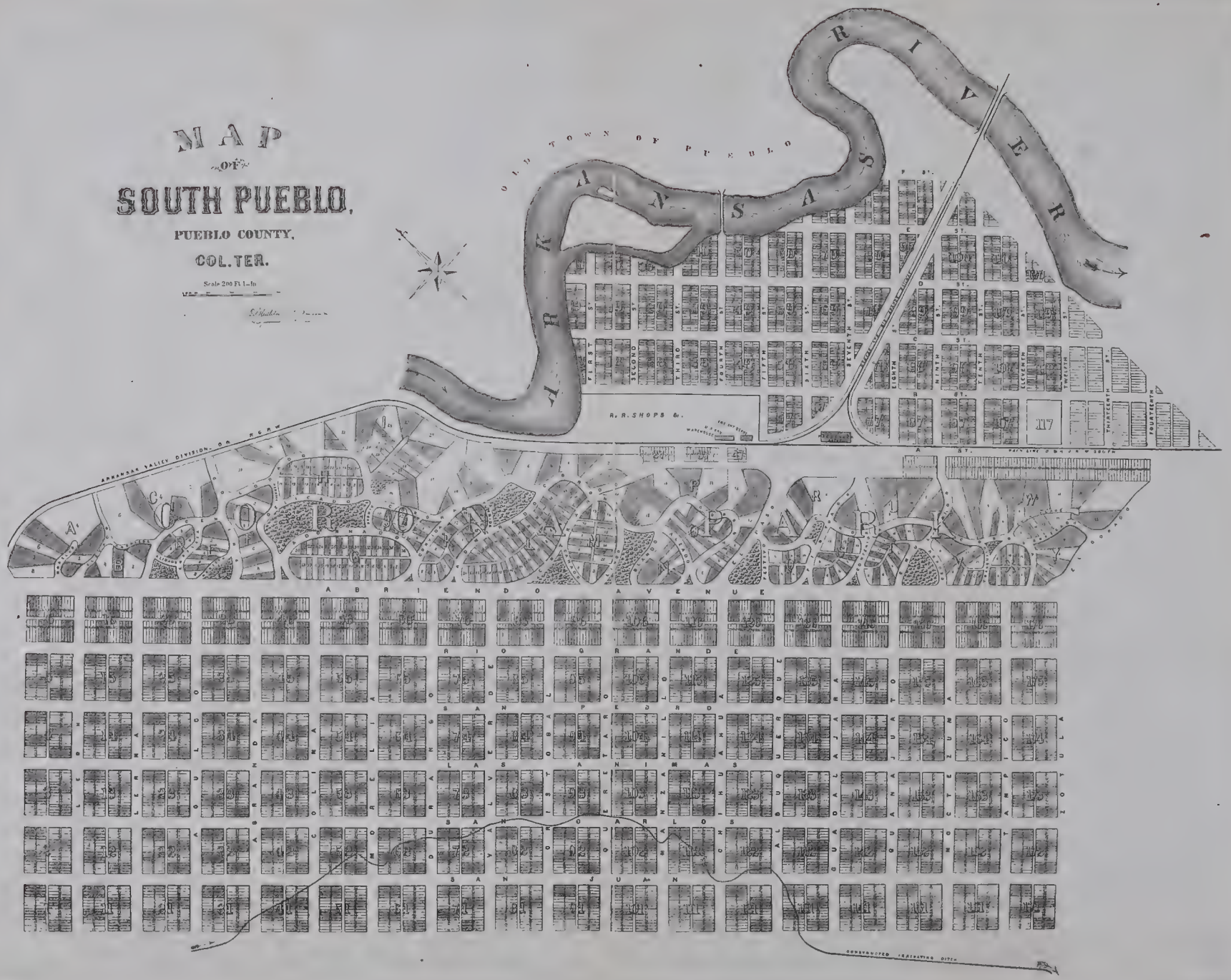
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CONSTRUCTED IRRIGATING DITCH

Colorado

Central, Jan 28th 1873.

My dear Brother.

I have been getting along very well since I last wrote you — Have kept in good health & spirits — much better than when I wrote last — Still feel encouraged by the status of the Central church, in every thing but finances, which the same are very tight. We had a big fire here Sunday night last, Episcopal church burned & several buildings around it — Congregational & Bapt. churches narrowly escaped. Loss $20,000 &c Fortunately about the only lull in the wind we have had for a month, in the night time, occurred then or nearly the whole town would have gone.

Matters at Black Hawk grow darker & it is beyond my power to give that attention & the field which might, with God's blessing, insure a better state of things. Personal relations with the church there still o.k.; but the bones are very dry. What obliges me to take up a collection there for all the Boards? — Not the printed rules of the Bd of Home Miss., I know the Gen. Ass.y recommended or enjoined it (at B. H. but, if I can help it I dont want to call on them for more than the one collection due the Home Misp. Bd. What do you think about it?

God bless you in your work. Kind regards to Mrs Jackson. Affectionately Yours

This is my 2nd letter to you at Salt Lake G. Lorrie,

Presbyterian Board of Publication,
No. 1334 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31, 1873.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Denver, Col.

Dear Bro: In response to your request dated Dec. 30th we forwarded to you by Railroad two days ago a box containing six grants - viz: 1. For Caribou Ch. $17.50 - 2. For Middle Boulder Ch. $17.50 - 3. For Boulder Ch. $50.00 - 4. For Canon City Ch. $35.00 - 5. For Fairplay Ch. $17.50 - These all in Social Methodists. - 6. To yourself in Cash for distribution - $16.91 - Total $154.41 - Our Missy Fund is now very low & we are begging hard for money to replenish it. Please send us a short note about the usefulness of our grants to your new churches & S. Schools, which we may use in soliciting aid.

Fraternally Yours, W. Schenck

Colo T. S. Smith
Golden, Jan. 31st 1873
Dear Bro Jackson Golden

It gives me great pleasure to enclose you the within check for the balance of that freight bill on those windows.

While I was studying about the ways & means for raising the money a Mr Gunn met me & said he owed $25 on subscription towards the church, which he had never been able to pay, but that if he could sell his place he could pay it. In a day or two afterwards he found a customer & sold his place, & the subscription is paid. In the mean time Mr Loveland had received pay on another subscription, and thus the whole amount was secured yesterday afternoon. We rejoice & thank God for our own sakes & yours too, for what seemed to

be a Providential interposition in our behalf. Please accept our thanks for your generosity & patience, & the assurance that it affords us real pleasure to cancel the debt.

My health is better than when I wrote you last, but my two boys are sick with severe colds causing slight chills & some fever. Nothing serious, however, & they are both getting better.

There is considerable sickness among us, of that character just now.

Last Sabbath was our communion, & we rec'd one member by letter — making our present no 24. I have rec'd. a letter from an old friend in Mich. who is an Elder in Pres. ch. a successful Sab. Sch't. Superintendent & a good chorister who wants to come

here. We have a splendid opening for him here in his business line - he is a first class Tailor - and I have written for him to come immediately. I shall expect to hear from him this week. Pray that God will send him to us, we need him so much.

Our union meetings continue with evident good results, though nothing very marked as yet in regard to outsiders.

Oh how much we need the "Power from on high"!

I sometimes almost faint for the longing I have for the general baptism of the Spirit upon our churches & community. Pray for us.

With kind regards to your family

Your Bro. in Christ

J. S. Smith

Springfield. Ohio.
Feb 3/73

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Denver Colorado.

Dr Sir.

Enclosed please find Draft (No 60894) on Central Nat. Bank. N. York City for Twenty Five Dollars, - The Presbyterian Church at Helena appears to be much in need. if none other are more so place place it there. but use it wherever you think it best. am sorry I cannot now do more. would like to have seen you when here, - the Lord prosper you, yours & your work. in receipting for this make it to the Second Presbyterian Church Rec & oblige. Yours very truly

M Steele

Confidential

Salt Lake City Utah
Feb 6th 187- City

Dear Bro Rommel

Mich writes me that there is a prospect, that if Bro Hackelton comes last this spring that the Board will not return him to Montana. I have written directly to the Board for information. If I find that they feel that he ought not to leave his field so long, as it will take, or ought not to take the money, which sooner or later must come out of the Board's funds, when he has been there so short a time, then I will try & discourage his coming last this Spring. But as I will not hear from them in time to write him before the meeting of Presbytery, in order to save his feelings I write this privately to you, with permission to show it to Bro Crittenden if you think best. ~~that~~ you may dissuade him from setting his heart

to much to expect
~~Know how to kick at Presbytery~~.
As it is probable that the Board feel that when it costs so much to reach a Mission field that men should remain more than a year I have suggested in a letter sent to Presbytery that they appoint me Alternate Ministerial Commissioner to the next Assembly, so that if the Principal should not go, I could represent Presbytery. As probable I will be there on Home Mission business. Bro Frackelton would like to go, & personally I would prefer to have him but if the Bd objects to his leaving his field, men are too ~~scarce~~ difficult to obtain to lose one if it can be prevented. Praying for Gods blessing on you all I remain your Bro in Xt

Sheldon Jackson

~~As~~ I fear Br Russell ~~does~~ not feel very pleasantly towards Dr Dickson ~~& myself~~ I would prefer that Nothing be said to him about this.

Rev Josiah Welch

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P. O. Box 3863. No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, Feb. 7th 1873

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

My Dear Bro.

Yours of Jan. 31st is at hand. Enclosed find blank. I wish I had known a blank was necessary: The Board meets next Tuesday, so we can not come in until the next meeting. I was over last night in the West Ch. minister of Elizabethtown and had a good full house, with all of Dr. Roberts leading men. The Dr. told me I had hit the nail squarely, and I would get a good return - he also said he would take it on himself to see some of the leading men, in the course of two weeks, and send me the result: Dr. Roberts told me to say to you, that he would settle with you, for slighting him during your last visit -- To night

I go to Dr. Seavers Ch. Brooklyn. – I am going to make a strong plea over there. Next week Eve. I get a chance at the Old Scotch Ch. I hope Johnson will be there – I intend to go to Troy and Albany the latter part of next week, will be gone a week or so – have written to the principal pastors asking for a hearing – I am getting "awful chuky" – I am glad to learn that everything goes well. I wish I could say I would be back in Salt Lake by March 1st – I grasp my battle plan, and only hope is to persevere – Remember me to all the friends – Your Bro. in Chr.

Josiah Welch

Rev J. F. Stewart

Rev J Jackson
Salt Lake city

Colorado
Evans Feby 1
1873

Dear Bro

We are geting along with our church building as fast as possible We thought we would be ready by the 16th inst but we cannot entirely finish up the pews by that time & so have put it off two weeks, this will be the 1st Sab. of March. I hope you will be with us at that time I was not certain when you would be back and so wrote Mr Lowrie, but have not heard from him, I have written him to-day that our dedication will not be

until the 14th Sab. of
March. Be sure and
arrange to be present
on that occasion and
hold yourself in readiness
to preach the dedicatory
Sermon. I do not count
much that Lourie will
come at that time and he
has not written me in
time to dedicate on the
16th inst. We can arrange
to entertain you and family
if you wish to make it a
point to stop on your way
back to Denver
It shall be early about
3 Oc or Hoo at most on the
day of Dedication. I want
to get this and subscribed
no notice in Sep. next.
If so I shall get along

It has been pretty hard work particularly as every last one of those who promised me have gone back on me at least they do not write me. I have learned that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. It is a good thing I got that $500 in Sparta else I would have been swamped. I am anxious to hear from the Board of Election, I have not rec. anything from them yet. Of course I count the $500 promised them as making my estimate

I hope we shall get through by and by, and we may do some good, our cause is hopeful and getting established although a some sacrifice on my part.

I shall look to hear from

you and that you
can be with us on
the 14th Inst March. I will
send you a corrected
list of the Sub: P M Pres, and
shall see what I can do
for you in that line; and
will be able to report at
time dedication.
My regards with those
Mrs S joins D Mr J

Yours in the bonds
Jno F Stewart

Ellis H Lamb
about
W. W. Curtis.

Denver Colorado
Feb. 8" 1873

Dear Brother Jackson:

I ought sooner to have answered your kind letter & the accompanying check for $50.00, but in the weakness that succeeded my sickness I kept putting off many important letters. I came here a few days ago to be near Dr. Thacker for a few days & to see the friends here. Please tell Mr. Parsons that I received his letter & will answer it before long.

Rev. W. W. Curtis of Kansas, who graduated at the end of my junior year in the Sem. wants to come to Colorado. I know of no pleasanter or abler young minister, nor any whom I should rather see take charge of Longmont. Lawrie & Page will

Please write & tell me what think of letter Curtis sent & direct the letter to Denver care of Bro Bunn

I know, both speak highly of him, very highly. He is troubled with a severe & seated catarrh which I think will be kept from running into consumption in this climate.

This however does not affect his work & strength now, & I hope it never will. His address is Lyndon, Osage Co., Kansas. I know he would be a valuable addition to our Presbytery.

Longmont must have a man & now is the time. The Congregationalists are dissatisfied with their man, & some who had left our church said if I stayed they would not take their letters. & Curtis I am sure would do all possible. Direct to Longmont.

Yours. Ellis W. Lamb.

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ADDRESS US AT
P. O. Box 2798

New York, Feb 9th 1873

Dear Bro

Your Love is at hand
Mrs J health under the circumstances is far better than
I feared it would be at the
time I last saw you
She is active about the house
and beyond the cough and
a slight pain in the shoulder
free from pain Still there
is a gradual decline of her
strength and flesh and appetite
I hope when spring is over
she may again rally So long
as she is about the house
she diffuses sunshine
& the presence - always
cheerful & uncomplaining

I have to thank you for the regular receipt of your papers I feel a deep interest in the work of the Lord in which the Reformed Ch. is engaged but as I limit my contributions to the work of D. M. of the same ch which is much restricted I now have much pleasure in enclosing to your order a check for $100 to be appropriated at your own discretion either in part or whole for your own personal use as a servant of the Lord or in aid of the work at large. Should any of my sons reach your city they will not fail to visit you

Yours very truly
Jno R Sweeney

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Denver, Col.

New York City Feb 10. 1873

~~Lodging Rd of Mrs. ... New York City~~

Dear Mrs Jackson

I am getting along very
nicely the 21 days but my bowels it
seems is not prone to lie down
easily the time I do feel about the
middle. I have to leave another more
than half the time I want to do.
Still think I shall not be in
patient under the Lords testimony
yet.

Two of my first efforts was to
write to Mrs Grace & Lucy

I plead for a Call for Mr Welby
& let him put in the strongest
terms I could the advantages to
accrue not only to the Citizens but
to the Treasury of the Rail Road Co
I fear Mr Ives will not get taken
up for a day or two & then
perhaps I do not know him
for a day or two I shall write
address him upon the subject
& urge upon him if he
could not fix upon a Day, he
should put us at such a

Free, that it might be within the
powers of the Legislature to Charter
the Bank which should the Trustees
of the Old Bank is one of a Presbyterian
Minister, I hope he would do it all
right as I am sure he cannot
that he should with his Brethren in
the Parliament Assembly. There [illegible] more
objection. I meant to write last week,
but he does not return, the thief
[illegible] whom Cain -
[illegible] Brother to [illegible] about
[illegible] for the Letter - I expect to
[illegible] with you / [illegible] is not [illegible]
[illegible] & one Death they would take

The paper & book enough for 2 copies one to give away - Perhaps this is as much as time can do - when once started I can attend to business, until then what I can do - Joy in the meantime together as time stands out dear, I see so much, & would rejoice in your company in Paris Paris

Yours very truly

Julia Ward Howe

Rev Wm E. Honeyman

Wabasha Minn
Feb. 11th 1873.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro.

I wrote you in Dec. that Providence seemed to indicate that I should remain here during the Winter, but that I would be ready to come to Bot. in the Spring if there should be a place ready for me. As the 1st of April, when our quarter closes, will soon be here, I write to inquire if you have in your mind any field where you wish me to labor, and if there is an organization, or if it is simply a "station" &c. &c. &c. Please inform me too if we could rent a house or a part of one, and

be so kind as to make any suggestion that may be useful to us.
As before stated I desire a healthy place, and one not too cold in Winter, as we have had all of that we desired and considerably more, for the mercury has been below zero no less than 44 days thus far, and a number of times near — 40°.
I have been preaching regularly once a day in spite of the severe weather, and attending to the regular pastoral work, and have been free from the dreaded chills & fever, but as no man can say that the summer will not bring them back again, I desire a healthier clime. If there is no vacant field at present, I can wait for a time, as this church will be glad to have me remain longer — indeed expects me to. With kindest regards & best wishes, I am Yours in Christ
W. C. Honeyman

P.S. Please inform me concerning the salary, and shortly after you write I hope to be enabled to set the time for our departure. If all is well it will be as early in April as we can get away.

W. E. H.

N. York

Little Falls July 17/73

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir Having
written to you in regard
to the Home Mission
work and the probability
that our school would
do something in that
direction I consider it
proper to let you know
what action has been
taken. Our church and
Sabbath School together

have appropriated two-
hundred and fifty dollars
for the use of a Home
Missionary in the Territories
The money is to be
placed by Mr Stowe

Our Sabbath School
appropriates all its collections
to Mission work.

Father & Mother wish
to be remembered to
yourself & wife

Wishing you all
success in your work
I remain Yours fraternally
M H Smith

Colorado

Pueblo Feb 17. 1883.

Dear Bro Jackson:

Yours of the 7th inst. is now before me and I promise to give the R. M. P. all the circulation I can. I believe I am in its debt somewhat and if you will let me know the amount I will send you or hand it in at Presbytery. My object in writing you is to state a little personal matter, which, if you can aid in, I shall hope to repay some time and if not the matter can remain one of confidence between us.

A kind friend has let me have money enough to get one of my boys to Kansas where they can go on a farm belonging to their aunt and where they can make their living. If some friend of our Home Mission would help them to an outfit of some clothing and a very little money the great burden of my heart

would be relieved and I could, with my present means, get them with there. Enclosed I send you a note from Mrs Susan Alexander of W.y. She sent my wife a present of [illegible] dollars - To United Bro Church I was compelled to relinquish 400$ of my salary and two hundred of the remainder is in the arrears - The exhausted treasure building and can but barely meet my expenses per daily bread. If any of our friends could aid in this matter I would like them to correspond with Mrs Samuel Gale Elizabeth N. J. as she could send anything to my boys that might be purchased for them and could give information as to sizes &c.. If I am asking too much do not trouble with it please. Kind regards of myself and family to Mrs Jackson.

Yours in the Gospel

W. E. Hamilton.

Boulder Col. Feb. 20/73

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Salt Lake City.

Dear Brother.

Your welcome letters have been duly received. Do not think they remain unanswered for want of inclination on my part. Since I saw you at Denver my time has been so fully occupied with other duties, as to exclude letter writing entirely.

Your letter containing information in regard to Singing Books is at hand. Will write Rev. Schenck at once. Allow me to express to you the sincere Thanks of These little Churches and of myself also for your kindness.

In regard to the R. M. P. will gladly do all in my power for it as soon as possible. Have received a few subscribers. I appreciate, to some extent at least, its great usefulness to our Church.

Through your kindness the Good Ladies of

Doylestown Pa. (Ref. church) have sent me a box of clothing. It has not reached me yet, but the Pastor of the church - Rev. J. M. Anderson - wrote me it had been shiped by express to your care at Denver. I sent an order for it & suppose will get it soon. Accept my heart-felt thanks.

Am sorry to inform you Bro Lamb's health has failed to the extent he can not preach at all. He is still at Longmont. This throws Longmont on my hands again. I am sorry to leave Boulder on Sabbath evenings. Our interests are gaining ground here rapidly, and my largest congregations were in the evenings, but I fear little will be accomplished, against so much opposition, with a morning service once in two weeks. Many of the best & most intelligent citizens of B., though they have not united with our church, are becoming regular attendant at my services & expressing strong preference for Presbyterianism.

At the close of the week of prayer the M. E. Minister desired to continue meetings in his church & asked me to assist him, which I did. God graciously owned our labors & I am of opinion much good

was accomplished. There were 7 conversions - And a general awakening of professing christians. There never was but one conversion in Boulder before, & christians were so dead spiritually, & the town so full of infidelity in every form, that it was generally supposed there could be nothing accomplished, But God manifested his power & willingness to save souls even in Boulder.

The meeting only closed Feb. 12. Rev. Warren & myself preaching on alternate evenings & conducting an afternoon prayermeeting. Gradually all professing christians were drawn into it & Today all the churches here are in much better working order than ever before, The converts were among Methodist & Congregational families & united with those Churches. Instead of "letting down" as I feared I would do, before going into the meeting, my members say I improved all the way through & that my last was the best sermon they ever heard from me.

Our cause is prospering well at Eastbor & Middle Boulder. Though no additions to the church yet the citizens tell me I ought to feel greatly encouraged at the moral improvement in both places. The Sabbath is much better observed & there is

much less drunkenness. Middle Boulder has no saloon at all now. And instead of the noise and confusion of business & labor of all kinds, all is now quiet & orderly on the Sabbath.

I was called to Valmont to preach a funeral yesterday - saw Revs. Campbell & Day. Bro Day is about to sell out & go to Wisconsin to a church that has called him. Hope he will. It will advance Presbyterianism greatly in this county if he will go to preaching again with a clear record, But he told me he had written you in regard to going -

Presbytery is almost at hand and I desire to be ordained but have not had time to read a word of church History on which I must yet be examined.

Remember me to your family - With best wishes and prayers for your prosperity - I remain -

Your Brother

J. E. Anderson

L.W.

1873

Taos

Rocky Mountain

Communion

James M. Roberts

B

Belvidere N. J.
Feb. 28th 79

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Dear Sir—

I thank you for so promptly answering my note and sending me the names of the Missionaries I desired— Three of them will have Sunday Schools reading and I hope to interest their friends so that that they all shall receive it—

I have not been able to answer your letter earlier as I am just recovering from a dangerous

illness. And in a short time expect to leave home for a journey to the South, for my health.

I was much touched by what you wrote me in regard to the death of Religious Reading in the Jan. Rec. and was surprised that the $10 dollars my little boy sent would go so far in doing good. Oh that those poor children could enjoy more of the advantage which we regard as indispensable, in the teaching of our children.

I enclose you Five dollars ($5.00) to be used for the same purpose. I should like to send you more but we have so many calls on

even side that we find it impossible to always give large sums— Hoping the Lord will bless this sum we close a good— I remain May sincerely yours found in Jesus

M. A. Blair—

P. S. My brother who is with me sends $2.00 in addition to help on the good work.

M. A. B.

Colorado

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[illegible] Jackson

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is Bro Roberts so
that there is no other
Elder or Minister
Something ought to
be done but I am
not able to say what
is best. There is not
a lay man here that
seems to take any inter
est in the cause. Shall
we give up the field or
shall we occupy it as
missionary ground.

George. Rice

Feb 28th. 1873.
New York City

Dear Mrs Jackson.

I sent a second appeal to Mr Horace F Clark, & urged him giving the Pass to Mr Welty - but he has taken no notice of either of my letters. I cannot but think it very impertinent, to say the least - as he knows perfectly well who I am, & that it is a lady who solicited him. I suppose he thinks it is the easiest way to let it go by default, & not say No! I am advised not to write to the Vice Pres. but I have many thoughts nevertheless of trying it. My way is not by any possible, &

leave no stone unturned - Then I have done all I could, & the rest is with the Lord -
I wish I could say Yes! to all the Questions of your letter - Perhaps we may be able to take them up with time - The organs would have to be sent from here, I suppose & freight tremendous - I have now been confined to the house over 2 months - The consequence is, that I have not been able to see persons, & visit Churches as I expected to do - Though I am able to do a little day by day now, the Dr will not let me go out in this damp atmosphere. Dr Galleup & his wife from

Clinton lunched with me to day. They are quite anxious that I should visit them, & Utica & Rome. I suppose that Dr. Ellis Wood's influence would carry these towns entirely into foreign work. Jennie heard from Dick on Thursday there in the Rome field. In a note from Dr Lonnie this am he says that New Mexico was given back to the Home Board, all but the Indians. I presume the Home Bd would much rather have us in Japan & Palaces, than one in other ways. However much it might do good, or help the work on — I believe that many little things are a great help to the work, of which the little account is taken

Mrs Annie Cutler most encouraging - the School has 55 pupils in daily attendance more on the list - 35 at Sunday Service. There is to be a wedding in the church. I have sent the papers to many ladies with a request to help raise $100 - As yet I have got responses I sent 10 from myself & 5 from 2 other ladies & may get more. I asked them if they did not give otherwise to send the amount of 2 subscriptions. I leave as as you deemed best. Mrs Johnson promised to do so. Sent a letter from Mrs Hackleton - she seems a fine young woman - Mrs Cutler has not yet rec'd the money - but he says the school is going on well - & they will soon be a Sun. School. Perhaps you will be able to organize a number for us if they only give $5. It is a beginning. Yours truly

Mrs Graham